

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 7, 1997

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 34

Introduced by Senator Thompson

March 18, 1997

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to the Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 34, as amended, M. Thompson. Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge.

This measure would redesignate the St. Helena Bridge in ~~Napa~~ Lake County the Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The St. Helena Bridge located at milepost
2 6.3, designated Bridge 14-16 in ~~Napa~~ Lake County, would
3 provide a unique opportunity to honor an outstanding
4 citizen; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax, a resident
6 of Middletown, Lake County, for 44 years, died at the age
7 of 66 on May 4, 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, During those 44 years, Mr. Weatherwax
9 was appreciated by the entire community as a willing

1 volunteer and contributor in the efforts to develop and
2 construct the Cobb Mountain Elementary School; and

3 WHEREAS, The Middletown Unified School District
4 recognized him for those efforts with a Certificate of
5 Appreciation in September 1985; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob Weatherwax assisted in reviving and
7 renewing the Middletown Boosters Club for the
8 Middletown Athletic Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax's efforts earned him a
10 Certificate of Recognition in 1991 from Lake County as
11 the Middletown Volunteer Citizen of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax served as a past
13 President of the Middletown Luncheon Club and the
14 Middletown Lions Club, and was a founder of the
15 Middletown Merchants; and

16 WHEREAS, Always contributing to his community,
17 this charitable man donated land for the treatment plant
18 now used by the Callayomi Water District; and

19 WHEREAS, His contributions of time and energy
20 included serving as head cook for the spring high school
21 field trips and chaperon for senior field trips, as well as
22 many other unselfish acts of serving the community he
23 loved; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax was considered the
25 "Honorary Mayor" of Middletown; and

26 WHEREAS, The citizens of Middletown wish to
27 celebrate and honor Mr. Weatherwax as a civic hero
28 devoted to Middletown, a local businessman, and a
29 devoted Middletown citizen; and now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, the
31 Assembly thereof concurring, That the St. Helena Bridge
32 located at milepost 6.3, designated Bridge 14-16 in ~~Napa~~
33 Lake County, is hereby officially redesignated the Robert
34 H. "Bob" Weatherwax Memorial Bridge; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is
36 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
37 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements
38 for the state highway system, showing this special
39 designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate

1 sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and
2 markers; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a
4 copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

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